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## INTERVIEW AGENDA

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Sir:

In accordance with the telephone conversation between Examiner Lamarre and the undersigned, the following are the topics which will be discussed during the personal interview scheduled for January 6, 2003 at 2pm.

The Applicant desires a clarification of the rejection of claims 6 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The Applicant wishes to discuss the rejection of claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Additionally, the Applicant wishes to discuss whether claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-12 and 14-16 are still being rejected as allegedly being obvious in view of International Publication No. WO 99/49610 because the October 8, 2003 Office Action does not include a response to the Applicant's previous arguments with respect to this document. The Applicant also desires to discuss the rejection of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14 and 15 as allegedly being unpatentable over European Patent Application No. 0 600 095 A1,

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If there are any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 703-838-6578.

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